

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 22 2007****Husch & Eppenberger, LLC**
Attorneys and Counselors at LawThe Plaza in Clayton Office Tower
190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63105
Phone: 314.480.1500
Fax: 314.480.1505**Facsimile****TO:** U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Group 3732**FAX NO.:** 1-571-273-8300**FROM:** Robert C. Haldiman**DATE:** October 22, 2007**NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET:** 5**MESSAGE:**

This fax contains **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE LEGALLY PRIVILEGED** and which is intended only for the use of the Addressee(s) named above. If you are not the intended recipient of this facsimile, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this fax is strictly prohibited. If you have received this fax in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original fax to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank You.

IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT THE OPERATOR BELOW AT 314.480.1500.
OPERATOR: Lana Ekiss

Return Fax to:

Atty. X
ParalegalSecy.
Route

ST. LOUIS KANSAS CITY JEFFERSON CITY SPRINGFIELD PEORIA CHATTANOOGA MEMPHIS

OCT 22 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stefan Ihde	Group No.: 3732
Serial No.: 10/714,200	Atty. Docket No.: 74087-006
Filed: 11/14/2003	(formerly 67185-004)
For: Bone-Adaptive Surface Structure	Examiner: WERNER, Jonathan

FAX TO 571-273-8300

and to

Examiner Jonathan Werner at 571-273-2767

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

HONORABLE SIR:

Applicant submits the following Request for Withdrawal of Finality.